MAY IT PLEASE THE COURT:

Good morning Ladies and Gentlemen of the jury---Your Honor;

My name is Carl Cooper and I represent the Plaintiff - Friends of Bog Turtles in this matter.  We are seeking a Permenant Injuction, barring the Defendants, ZenoPharma, Inc., from expanding their facility on their site and by doing so, encroaching on the critical BogTurtle Habitat located on their property.

In my opening statement I intend to establish three facts for your consideration.  An opening statement is not evidence in the case, but through my opening statement I hope to show you that;

1)  On October 15th of last year, Skylar Cohen discovered and took a picture of a Bog Turtle on ZenoPharma property at the exact site where the company intends to expand their operation of collecting Algae for the production of their SutraStick Medical Adhesive Paste which they claim is a medical breakthrough for closing wounds and other abrasions and injuries of the skin on injured patients.

2)  Bog Turtles are an Endangered Species and consequently protected under the Federal Endangered Species Act of the Federal Government, and

3)  Production of Algae will cause irreparable and permanent damage to the ecosystem of the region and will casue contamination of the water system, poisoning the water supply for drinking and washing water and furthermore, such disruption of the environment, rather than increasing jobs, helping injured patients and economicallly saving the community, will devaste the environment and ultimately leave the region worse off than before this discovery was unearthed.

The Plaintiff seeks a Permenant Injunction as a remedy for the violation of this Federal Law and environmental degradation of this region of Wisawe, Pennsylvania.

The Plaintiff will call three witnesses:

Skylar Cohen

Tal Kurtz

Paz Bobrow

Thank you.

This is just a Draft, but it will give them an idea of how to put together an Opening Statement.

We should have them put together an Opening Statement for the Defendant.

Thoughts

Carl G. Cooper Esq.